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a private monumental structure, creates a perpetuity for a use not charitable, and is void : *Bates v. Bates*, 134 Mass.

A right, given by a will, to sell property for an object which cannot be accomplished, cannot itself be exercised : *Id.*

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